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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gary Beaudry and Paul J. Maddon
Serial No. : 08/485,163 Examiner: K. Brown
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the August 7, 1997 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 7, 1997 Final Office Action was originally due November 7, 1997. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) in payment of this fee. Since February 7, 1998 is a Saturday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 a response is due the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday, i.e., February 9, 1998. Therefore, a response to the August 7, 1997 Final Office Action is now due February 9, 1998. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

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With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is still pending and the applicants have concurrently filed a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$475.00) fee for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Wai Kit Chan

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